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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS JAMES THIESCHAFER,

Defendant.

2:23-CR-129-TOR

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e)
Production and Attempted
Production of Child
Pornography
(Count 1)

18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B),
(b)(2):
Possession of Child
Pornography
(Count 2)

18 U.S.C. § 2253
Forfeiture Allegations

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

Beginning on an unknown date but no later than on or about December 2, 2019,
and continuing until on or about April 13, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington,
the Defendant, NICHOLAS JAMES THIESCHAFER, did knowingly employ, use,
persuade, induce, entice, and coerce, and attempt to employ, use, persuade, induce,

1 entice, and coerce a minor child, Minor 1, to engage in sexually explicit conduct, for
2 the purpose of producing any visual depiction of such conduct, such visual depiction
3 to be produced using materials that have been mailed, shipped, and transported in and
4 affecting interstate and foreign commerce by any means, including by computer, in
5 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a), (e).

6 COUNT 2

7 On or about March 9, 2023, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
8 Defendant, NICHOLAS JAMES THIESCHAFER, did knowingly possess material
9 depicting minors other than Minor 1, which contained one or more visual depictions
10 of child pornography, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8)(A), including images of
11 prepubescent minors and minors who had not attained twelve years of age, the
12 production of which involved the use of a minor engaging in sexually explicit
13 conduct, and which visual depictions were of such conduct; that had been mailed,
14 shipped and transported in interstate and foreign commerce, and which were produced
15 using materials that had been mailed, shipped and transported in interstate or foreign
16 commerce, by any means including computer, all in violation of 18 U.S.C.
17 § 2252(a)(5)(B), (b)(2).

18 NOTICE OF FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

19 The allegations contained in this Indictment are hereby realleged and
20 incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
21 § 2253.

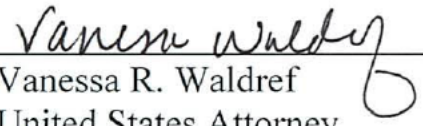
22 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253, upon conviction of any of the child pornography
23 charges in Counts 1 – 2 of this Indictment, the Defendant, NICHOLAS JAMES
24 THIESCHAFER, shall forfeit to the United States any visual depiction described in
25 section 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2252B, or 2260, or any book, magazine,
26 periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such visual depiction,
27 which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation of this

chapter; any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from such offenses; and, any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of such offenses, or any property traceable to such property, including but not limited to:

- Revvl Pro 6 Cellphone IMEI: 869589064332358;
- LG Cellphone, Model LGMS210 IMEI: 357588-08-277426-9; and,
- Hewlett Packard (HP) Laptop S/N: 2CE3050F2C.

DATED this 21 day of November, 2023.

A TRUE BILL



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